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(Subtitle)

- 1 It is no longer a secret, for too many have already found it out -- the beautiful San Antonio has a part, but one of which "Daddy" Texas is duly proud.
- 2 Gaze then into that misty past, when Spanish, French, Indian, Mexican and later the American gave their share of blood that San Antonio might live.
- 3 The mission of San Juan de Capistrano was begun in 1731 and was named after a Friar of Franciscan order.
- 4 Its main buildings are a part of the rampart walls. Mexican families occupied these places up to a few years ago.
- 5 Grumbling under the weight of years but still holding grimly to its former self.
- 6 Erected with the aid of half savage Indians on what was then a wide, lone prairie; one cannot refrain from asking, "Where did they get the material to work with?"
- 7 Building was begun in 1731 of the Mission San Francisco de la Espada, the tower of which was patterned after the hilt of a sword.
- 8 Mission Concepcion erected in 1716, and now the best preserved mission in Texas.
- 9 The Concepcion Ditch was built in 1729 to irrigate the land. Its strongly built stone aqueduct still stands.
- 10 Mission San Jose was founded in 1720 and completed eleven years later. It is the most beautiful of all.
- 11 The hand that chiseled its doorway, the main entrance and particularly the south window, was one of extreme cunning.
- 12 Its arches are plain, wide and semi-circular in form. The industrious fathers manufactured their own red brick.
- 13 Gen. Santa Anna's Headquarters during the attack on the Alamo, the floor of which was repaired after Santa Anna got through with it.
- 14 Here the story of heroism that every American boy so loves to read, was acted out so tragically. The Alamo.
- 15 The famous siege of the Alamo began on February 22nd and its fall came March 6, 1836.
- 16 When the smoke of this great conflict cleared, Santa Anna counted 521 dead Mexicans and as many more wounded, to 170 dead Texas heroes.

- 17 What would have happened to Santa Anna if David Crockett would have had one of these.
- 18 They patrol our border today.
- 19 Local color is still to be found.
- 20 A Mexican Monday.
- 21 The San Antonio river is the breathing spot of the city.
- 22 And also the cause of many wet feet.
- 23 A mail garage.
- 24 Medina Dam, used for irrigation.
- 25 Fish stories do not have to be told.
- 26 Showing what can be done with an old stone quarry and a little water.
- 27 We have San Antonio of today --
- 28 -- and a shadow of yesterday.

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